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For. **RESONANCE GENERATION DEVICE OF ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, RESONANCE GENERATION METHOD OF ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached. These documents were cited by an Office Action dated May 25, 2010 corresponding to Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-004013 with English language Summary page. A copy of the Office Action is also attached. Other documents (Japanese Patent Application Laid-open Nos.:10-319940, 09-330079 and 10-293578) cited by this Office Action were previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 11, 2006.

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